

# Negro Actors' Charges Place Ebuity On Spot

## COUNT BASIE OFF TO SWING CANADIAN FANS WITH GREAT BAND

### Basie to Get \$3,500 Per Night for Dance Dates

NEW YORK (AP)—Count Basie, the "Jump King of Swing," who is currently playing in the city, has secured a contract for a tour of the United States and Canada. The tour will include a stop in Toronto, Wednesday, May 15, and in Montreal, Thursday, May 16. The tour will also include a stop in London, England, on May 17.

### ECKSTINE AT CLUB SUDAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Benny Eckstine, who is currently holding forth with his orchestra in an engagement at the Club Sudan in Harlem, has been announced as the latest in a series of popular artists to be featured at the club. Eckstine's engagement at the club will last for a period of three weeks, beginning on May 15.

### Seein' Stars . . .

Louis-Cavan fight will be telecast exclusively by NBC. Jack Benny and Rochester come to New York this summer for Broadway, May 19th, which closes the program's 15th year on the air. "I Didn't Mean a Word I Said" is Ella Fitzgerald's latest and you record. Louis Jordan's father, Jim Jordan, died May 10th. He was 77 years old and had sometimes practiced two and a half hours a day. Mrs. Charles Pollett writes an article for the new ALLURE Magazine in which she discusses how to bring up children in a world of many people.

### LOCAL INTEREST TO INCREASE

James Messersmith, Carl Fasting and Mrs. Altra Williams spearheaded another flank attack for the Richard T. Harrison as it nears the \$50,000 mark on its drive for \$100,000, with gifts of one hundred dollars, twenty-five dollars and twenty-five dollars respectively. Supporting this epoch-making attack were Bob Thomas, Kolton with \$10, the Belleville School under the direction of Mr. F. F. Williams with a gift of \$15, the Mt. Vernon W. P. Club under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Brown, presented fifteen dollars. The Ware Oak School, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Locke, sent twenty-two dollars and thirty cents.

### LOCAL INTEREST TO INCREASE LIBRARY DRIVE

Across the book shelves for the present period, May 5 to May 12, marches Religious Book Week. There one good deed C. S. Broden with "The World's Religions," C. E. McCartney describes "Great Wonders of the Bible," W. R. Bowie, associates himself with "Great Men of the Bible," A. Scherer, introduces with "Christianity and the Religions of the World," a freeing discovery was made by S. Wood Eddy, "Man Discovered God," Traveling along life's highway, the midst of disgust and despair, Albert W. Palmer, "The Light of Faith," C. C. Lewis, perplexed by world situations and individual reactions finds some relief in "Christian Behavior," Mary Ellen Chase comes down to earth with her latest work, "The Bible and the Common Reader," "The Success of A. Scherer," by E. Goodspeed, has come in for quite considerable comment. H. M. Jones, explains at length the beauties of living in "The Radiant Life," W. N. Pittinger offers a bit of relief in "The Christian Way in the Modern World," Sherwood Eddy, introduces knowledge of the Son of Man in "A Portrait of Jesus." While many scoff at the divinity of Jesus, John Erskine makes him feelingly real in "The Human Life of Jesus," E. Howland, brings the ramblings of a sheaf to a successful close with "Wisdom Tree." Religious Book Week is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.

### N. Y. TO HEAR TUSKEGEE CHOIR

NEW YORK (AP)—The first of a series of concerts by the Tuskegee choir will be presented at City Center in New York City on May 12. The choir is headed by Dr. J. J. Williams, who is currently on tour in New York City. The choir will be accompanied by the New York University Orchestra, conducted by Dr. J. J. Williams.

### Save Your Waste Fats!!!

THE NEW **Royal** Friday and Saturday **WILD BILL ELLIOTT** in "LAW COMES TO TEXAS" —ALSO— **THE RANGE BUSTERS** in "TUMBLE D Ranch IN ARIZONA" Sunday and Monday **JOHN MACK BROWN** in "RANGE LAW" Tuesday and Wednesday **JOE LOUIS** in "SPIRIT OF YOUTH" Thursday **Bargain Day - Double Feature**

## Phonograph Records Seeks Way to Black Market Prices

DETROIT (AP)—Sounding of phonograph records in the black market has been reported by the Detroit Police Department. The police department has received reports from several sources that records are being sold in the city at prices far in excess of their actual value. The police department is currently conducting an investigation into the matter.

## William G. Still Pens Theme for Jewish Group

NEW YORK (AP)—For what is believed to be the first time in the history of the world, a Negro composer will contribute a new work to a Jewish synagogue. William G. Still, a Negro composer, has been selected to compose a new work for the Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City. The work is titled "The Voice of the Lord."

## LUNCEFORD SWINGS COAST MUSIC FANS

NEW YORK (AP)—Jimmie Lunceford and his orchestra will take to the road this week on a three-week tour from New York to Los Angeles. The tour will include stops in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Chicago. Lunceford's band is currently playing at the Grand Theatre in New York City.

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. ECKSTINE GETS NEW NAME

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Billy Eckstine, young America's new singing idol, has been named "The Most Wanted Man to Come Home" by a contingent of Negro WAC medical technicians at the Thomas M. England General Hospital here. Eckstine recently played a grand show for the patients and personnel at the hospital. The show was a great success and Eckstine received a warm reception from the patients and personnel.

## PLAN MIXED OTHELLO CAST

NEW YORK (AP)—A new twist to an old tale may be served up on Broadway next season unless the plans of Nat Karson miscarriage. The theatrical designer and producer is now contemplating a production of "Othello" with a Negro cast and a white leading man. Karson himself is best known to the Negro theater through his designs for the federal theater production of "Macbeth" and later the Mike Todd show "Hot Mikado." He has designed other Broadway hits, however. It is reported to be giving serious thought to the production. No casting has yet been undertaken. John H. County's 1946 cotton crop is said to be 20 per cent larger than a year ago.

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## HAMPTONE RECORDS BEGINS TO MOVE FAST

NEW YORK (AP)—Marking the first time that Negroes have launched a record company equipped to offer competition to any of the major wax firms, Mrs. Gladys Hampton, announced this week that Hampton Records is now a going concern. Mrs. Hampton, wife of the dynamic band leader, Lionel Hampton, heads the new label and stated the disc firm has a three-fold purpose. "I feel," she said, "the great effort has been put forth by the major firms to give proper attention to Negro performers. Today, records have been the making of the majority of our new bands and singers. We intend to give many more an outlet to prove themselves."

## OBSERVES 75TH YEAR OF RUNNING

MEMPHIS (AP)—A ceremony in observance of the 75th anniversary of LeMoine College, only institution of higher education for Negroes in Memphis, was held here for three days last week. Dr. Ishbel Price, president, welcomed thousands of alumni and friends to the school during the celebration. First a teacher training school, in 1924 LeMoine added a standard two-year college curriculum and Junior College. In 1939, LeMoine received Class A rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

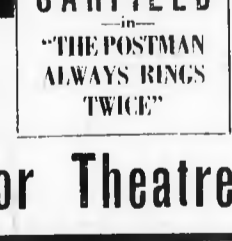
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## JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) DELTA SIGMA THETA GRADUATE CHAPTER ORGANIZED IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Gamma Eta Sigma chapter of Delta Sigma Theta was organized Thursday by Mrs. Addie M. Jones, southern regional director of Memphis, Officers are: Florida-Rutledge-Walker, president; Thelma Hardy-Livingston, vice president; Willie Lee Joyner, secretary; Lillie McKeever, assistant secretary; Hazel Wilos, treasurer; Fay Glover Solomon, Sgt.-at-Arms; Annabelle Bloodworth-Taylor, journalist and parliamentarian; Ali H. J. Thorpe, chaplain.

## CRUSADER



Rev. Glynn T. Settle, originator and director of CBS "Wings Over Jordan" religious program which has been named "The Most Wanted Man to Come Home" by a contingent of Negro WAC medical technicians at the Thomas M. England General Hospital here. Billy Eckstine recently played a grand show for the patients and personnel at the hospital. The show was a great success and Eckstine received a warm reception from the patients and personnel.

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**LINCOLN** SUN - MON - TUES - (3 Big Days) - MAY 12-13-14 **YOLANDA and THE THIEF** IN TECHNICOLOR Starring FRED ASTAIRE - LUCILLE BREMER With - Frank Morgan, Mildred Natwick, Mary Nash and Leon Ames. Metrotone News Cartoon "Kilkenny Cats" WED. and THURS. MAY 15 and 16 **A LETTER FOR EVIE** With - MARSHA HUNT - JOHN GARROLL HUME GRONYN NEWS Cartoon "THE GOOSE" Chapter 4 "Blake of Scotland Yard" FRI. and SAT. - (DOUBLE FEATURE) - May 17 18 SUNSET CARSON - in **"BORDER TOWN TRAIL"** Chapter 8 "MYSTERY OF RIVER BOAT" With - MANTAN MORLAND

12th ANNUAL **ERSKINE** TIPPIN' IN **HAWKINS** AND HIS FAMOUS TUJEDO JUNCTION ORCHESTRA Featuring ACE HARRIS Jimmy Mitchell Rush Christian **WEDNESDAY Night MAY 22** **RALEIGH MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM** ADV. SALE \$1.50

SUN - MON - TUES. **BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO** in "THE LITTLE GIANT" **LANA TURNER JOHN GARFIELD** in "THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE" **Carolina's Premiere STARTS WEDNESDAY**

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